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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Martin Prusak

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed from the Office  
on June 22, 2006, the following are enclosed:

1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. Certified English translation of PCT/CH2003/000447;
3. Preliminary Amendment; and
4. Payment of the surcharge fee of \$130 (Form PTO-2038) for a small entity.

**Applicant:** Martin Prusak  
**Application No.:** 10/573,209

Prompt examination of the Application is respectfully required.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/24/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/24/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/24/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/24/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/24/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/24/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 03/24/2006
- Specification filed on 03/24/2006
- Claims filed on 03/24/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/24/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/24/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are

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not the same.

- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Small Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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